

NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 395

Introduced by Thompson, 14

PURPOSE: The Substance Abuse Treatment Task Force's Final Report found that in FY1999-00, the total amount of substance abuse treatment dollars in Nebraska was \$19,702,702. Of these dollars, only four percent were specifically allocated to the adult criminal justice system and one percent was specifically allocated to the juvenile justice system. No substance abuse dollars were allocated to the courts or to probation. The task force concluded that the need for substance abuse treatment among offenders does not match the funding available to provide treatment for offenders. The purpose of this study is to review how current substance abuse treatment dollars are being expended in Nebraska and recommend ways to address the unmet needs for treatment in the criminal and juvenile justice systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

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PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATURE

I, Patrick J. O'Donnell, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Legislative Resolution 395, which was passed by the Legislature of Nebraska in the Ninety-sixth Legislature, Second Session, on the XXXX(words)XXXX day of March 2000.

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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE